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REMARKS:

We filed the Request for an extension of time and the Notice of Appeal on Nov. 18th. The Response was hand delivered to your art unit (Ms. Julia Batts) on Nov. 21st.

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

This is a response to the office action mailed May 16, 2002, in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

No additional fee is required for claims.

In the event the actual fee is greater than the payment submitted or is inadvertently not enclosed or if any additional fee during the prosecution of this application is not paid, the Patent Office is authorized to charge the underpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

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If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period has elapsed and no separate petition is enclosed, the Director of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding office action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.117 should be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

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